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Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,429,513 filed 10 February 1994, issued 4 July 1995 to Diaz-Plaza.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,020,107 filed 4 December 1989, issued 28 May 1991 to Rohani *et. al.*
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,788,649 filed 22 January 1985, issued 29 November 1988 to Shea *et. al.*
4. German Patent No. DE U 93 00 231 published 19 August 1993, submitted by Hasabi. This reference was cited by the International Patent Examiner in the PCT International Search Report, International Application No. PCT/US95/03591, dated 28 March 1996. This International Application is the parent of the present Application. The PCT International Search Report is enclosed herewith.
5. PCT International Application No. PCT/AU85/00324, published 3 July 1986, submitted by Downing
6. Japanese Patent Abstract No. JP 357,059,241 filed 27 September 1980, published 9 April 1982, submitted by Nobuihiko Sasaki.

7. Japanese Patent Abstract No. JP 357,073,453 filed 24 October 1980, published 8 May 1982, submitted by Hiroaki Sekoe.
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A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

With respect to those of the above references which are in English, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), no further commentary is required. With respect to those of the above references which are not in English, no English translation is presently within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to, the Applicant. Consequently, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c), no translation is submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 06-1553.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald K. Forest".

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